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As was to be expected, both the Government and the unofficial members of the Legislative Council recognise that under the new system of levying the military contribution there are certain items of the revenue that it would be unjust to include in the general revenue and charge with the percentage of 17 1/2. In the Straits Settlements the municipal revenues amount to rather more than one-third of the municipal and general revenues combined in the same position as the Straits, and as we have here no division of the municipal and general revenue, the whole being merged in one, at least a fifth of the revenue should be considered as municipal and be exempted from payment of the military contribution. This is a simple matter of account and does not admit of any dispute on equitable grounds. The point has been evidently presented itself to the minds of the inter-departmental committee which recently considered the whole question of the military contributions of the Crown Colonies, and so doubt when it is brought to the attention of the Colonial Office it will be considered somewhat unwelcome, as the subject was thought to have been finally decided and done with, but justice is so plainly on the side of the colony that the point must be conceded. The home Government, wishing to treat all the colonies alike, could not claim to levy 17 1/2 per cent on the whole revenue of Hongkong while levying that percentage in other colonies only on the general revenue distinct from the municipal revenue, as in that case Hongkong would be paying about one-fifth more than any other colony in proportion to its resources. Instead of being \$858,000 for the present year, the contribution ought to be only \$322,000. It would be unjust to make the colony pay an extra \$70,000 solely because it happens not to enjoy the advantages of municipal institutions. As the case is stated by Lord Ripon, instead of any relief being afforded to the colony the rule would be actually increased. At present the amount payable is \$440,000. Instead of that fixed sum in sterling the late Secretary of State proposes we should pay 17 1/2 per cent of the total revenue, or, say, \$858,000, with an addition of \$25,000 for barrack accommodation, making a total of \$883,000. At the rate of 2s. 2d. to the dollar, which is only a fraction over the present rate, that sum in dollars would amount to \$241,000. On the whole, however, a percentage of the revenue seems the fairest way of levying the contribution, even if the exchange should run in favour of the home Government, as it now seems likely to do, but it is essential that so much of the revenue as can be described as purely municipal should be exempted from the levy. The additional and entirely new charge for barrack accommodation also requires careful examination. The 17 1/2 per cent, we think, should be accepted as parent in full.

The colony is indebted to Dr. Ayres for some highly amusing if not very instructive reading concerning the Sanitary Board and its shortcomings, which he has incorporated in his annual report. That the Sanitary Board has been guilty of sins of omission and commission cannot be denied, but with all its defects it has proved a vast improvement on the system, or want of system, that preceded it. The Colonial Surgeon is affected with the common official jealousy of the unofficial element on the Board, but his own report affords material for a comparison.

which works out very unfavourably for officialdom. He reproduces two reports he made within five months of his arrival in the colony, in 1874, which disclosed a most lamentable and disgraceful state of things. There was no Sanitary Board in those days on which to throw the blame for allowing such a state of things to arise or for opposing obstacles to its amendment. But action was deprecated, as "to do anything effectually in the matter would occupy much preparation, and much time, and would involve a very considerable outlay." That was officialdom. The Sanitary Board has never committed itself to any such outrageous sentiment as that. Then the Colonial Surgeon's report for 1874 was buried altogether on the principle that where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise, and it was not until 1878 that that famous document became public property. No such charge of suppressing information can be laid against the charge of the Sanitary Board. Dr. Ayres blames the Board for obstructing sanitary reform in the interests of the landlords. The landlords themselves tell a very different tale and some of them would be glad to contemplate the destruction of the Board, hoping for a resumption of the lenient treatment they received in the old days of uncontrolled officialdom. Reference is also made by Dr. Ayres to the inaction of the Board in regard to overcrowding. But long before the plague brought things to a crisis the Board had recognised the evil, had fully and laboriously investigated it, and had passed by-laws for its suppression, which, however, had not been brought into force. Dr. Ayres might have mentioned that the evil had been fully recognised before the days of the Sanitary Board, but that the Government declined to take any active steps in the matter. Dr. Ayres touches, too, on the question of a Municipal Council. He thinks such an institution impossible, on account of the want of responsible men who possess the confidence of the public and who would be willing to give up their time for the purpose. That is a view held by many others, unofficial as well as official. It is said merchants have no time to devote to public affairs, and that they prefer that officials should be paid to attend to them. The view is a comprehensible one, but if adopted it must be adopted with all its disadvantages. It is not less true of communities than of individuals, that if you want a thing done well, you must do it yourself. In Shanghai the community manages its own affairs and manages them much better than the affairs of Hongkong are managed. We do not believe Shanghai would willingly give its Municipal Council away, as Dr. Ayres seems to think, in order that it might be replaced by a system of uncontrolled officialdom.

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VESSELS EXPORTED.

THE FOREIGN MAIL.
N. M. steamer Nani, with the French
 of the 19th July, left Saigon on Satur-
 18th inst. at 8 a.m. and may be ex-
 here on or about Tuesday, the 20th
 This packet brings replies to letters ad-
 dressed to the 19th June.
FROM HONGKONG ON THE 18th June.
THE EAST-INDIA MAIL.
C. P. steamer Empress of China, arrived
 at Hongkong at 8 a.m. on the 17th inst., and left
 evening again at 5.30 for Vancouver via
 Kobe, Yokohama, and is expected
 at Nagasaki this morning at 6 o'clock.
THE SINGAPORE MAIL.
N. D. L. steamer Ostend, with the
 on Mail of the 20th July, left Colombo
 Saturday, the 17th inst. and may be expected
 on or about Wednesday, the 23rd inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with the
American mail, left San Francisco for this port
on Monday, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the
next day.
The P. M. steamer *China*, with the Ameri-
can mail, left San Francisco for this port via

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

A steamer *Anzilor*, from Bombay, left
for Singapore on the 18th inst., and may be expected
on about the 25th inst.

N. G. A steamer *Dokimiro* left Bombay
for Singapore on the 11th instant, and may be
expected here on or about the 29th inst.

E. S. O. G. G. Canton left London for
Singapore on the 4th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorized List of Mails issued in
connection with this paper is the one published
each day in our Extra, which is corrected
later than that first given below.

MAILS WITH OVERSEA.

Singapore and Penang.—For *Propaganda*,
the 19th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

Tientsin.—Per *Kongraung*, to-day, the 18th
inst., at 3.30 p.m.

Batavia.—Per *Javanica*, to-day, the 18th
inst., at 3.30 p.m.

Giofeno and Tientsin.—Per *Fa Ping*, to-
day, the 19th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—

to-day, the 19th inst., at 2.50 P.M.
 Singapore, London, and Hamburg.—Per
 Singapore, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at
 1 A.M.
 Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per
 Singapore, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 2.50
 P.M.
 Singapore, Samarang, and Soerabaya.—
 Cramery, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at
 1 P.M.
 Singapore and London.—Per *Glenfinch*,
 Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 3.30 P.M.
 Singapore and London.—Per *Opopot*, on
 Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 4.50 P.M.
 Singapore and Shanghai.—Per *Yokohama*, Victoria,
 Canton, and *Singapore* on Tuesday, the
 24th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
 Singapore and London.—Per *Glenfinch*,
 on Tuesday, the 3rd September, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
 The French Packet *Compagnie Calédonnais* will
 despatch on the 21st September, for
 Mauritius, India, and the East Indies.
 Mails for the United Kingdom,
 Europe, and places beyond, via *Marseilles*, to
 London, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo,
 the Australian Colonies, Mauritius, India,
 the Cape of Good Hope, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt,
 and Gibraltar.

THE USUAL HOURS will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

NOTICE OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.
When the Postoffice is closed, the following regulations will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The any Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before.

10 A.M.—Posting of Friess Current and Circular cesses.
Friess Current and Circulars may, however, be sent by any other way, as they are sent in thousands every by country, with the addresses all one way.

10 A.M.—Registry cesses.
11 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterned cesses.

10 A.M.—Mail cesses.
11 A.M.—Posting of letters to be posted (from 11.10 to 11.30) to cents late fees for 1 to 1.30 A.M. or which hour they may be sent on board the same late fee.

NOTICE TO THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Rollins* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., at 10 A.M. for the United Kingdom, and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*.

the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,
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Brazil.

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